

Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 - 9:46 PM

Weather Summary

Monsoonal moisture will increase across the eastern two thirds of the Great Basin from the south beginning this afternoon. There is the potential for isolated dry thunderstorms across portions of northwest Utah, northern Nevada and southern Idaho.

Deep moisture will continue to surge northward across the eastern 2/3 of the Great Basin through midweek bringing an increase in storm coverage each afternoon through about Wednesday or Thursday. Storms will become increasingly wet as deeper moisture makes its way north.

Winds will begin to increase on Wednesday and Thursday particularly across western Nevada. There is the potential for critical fire weather conditions to develop on Thursday afternoon across western Nevada due to gusty winds and low relative humidity.

Preparedness Levels

Current: ** Will be moving to PL 3 at 0600 8/12

Great Basin	2
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 12 / 78,759

Heavy initial attack activity with substantial resource commitment. Primarily in the western Idaho dispatch zones. Type 2 BUYT (Shupla) mobilizing to Soda fire Boise, ID. Type 2 BUYT (Early) mobilizing to Lawyer 2 fire Kamiah, ID. Type 2 IMT (Martin with Whalen-IC) mobilizing to Soda fire Boise, ID. Type 3 IMT mobilizing to Northern Rockies.

Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

Soda ID-BOD-000889 78,720 acres 20% contained. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Jumped highway 95, burned powerlines and is burning across the state line in to Oregon. Jordan Valley is without power at this time.

West Scriver ID-SIS-000176 80 acres 0% contained. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Burning in timber and brush.

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
WASH	2015-IDBOD-000917	0.1	Not Contained	42.8921	116.1945	No
Smith	2015-IDPAF-000189	0.1	Not Contained	45.2803	115.4985	No
BEETER	2015-IDBOD-000915	0.1	Not Contained	43.025	115.6091	No
LITTLE LAKE	2015-NVELD-040197	0.1	Not Contained	39.0769	114.95	No
Little Red	2015-UTSCS-005184	0.3	Contained 08/11/15	39.6516	112.0065	Yes - PPH
Rush	2015-UTNWS-000551	30	Not Contained	40.314	112.4576	Yes - PPH
Pole	2015-UTSWs-000539	0.1	Out 08/11/15	37.2443	112.8103	No
Elkhorn	2015-IDSCF-015155	0.1	Not Contained	45.2477	114.443	No
Red Pass	2015-UTRID-005183	0.1	Controlled 08/11/15	38.9247	113.9428	No
North Canyon	2015-IDIFD-015006	0.3	Controlled 08/11/15	42.1959	112.4718	Yes - PGH
Paradise Creek	2015-IDPAF-000182	0.1	Controlled 08/11/15	45.1254	115.7667	No
Blue	2015-IDPAF-000181	0.1	Not Contained	45.1593	115.715	No
Middle Mesa	2015-UTSES-005216	0.1	Not Contained	38.2148	109.2206	No
SPRING	2015-IDBOD-000920	0.1	Not Contained	42.8753	116.6793	Yes - PPH
Loon Creek	2015-IDPAF-000180	0.1	Not Contained	45.1237	115.8736	No
WOLF	2015-IDBOF-000903	4	Not Contained	44.0863	115.2505	No
Porphyry	2015-IDPAF-000178	0.3	Not Contained	45.2467	115.4273	No
Sun Creek	2015-NVHTF-010463	1.5	Controlled 08/11/15	41.697	115.2563	Yes -PPH
West Scriver	2015-IDSIS-000176	10	Not Contained	44.2252	116.0303	No
KOPPES	2015-IDBOF-000894	2	Not Contained	44.13	115.9468	No
Lake	2015-IDIFD-015147	0.1	Not Contained	45.0069	113.9571	No
Kapuka	2015-IDCMP-000320	2	Not Contained	43.2095	113.7273	Yes - PPH
Simmons	2015-UTFIF-005178	0.1	Controlled 08/10/15	38.3489	112.5449	No
Southwest Mountain	2015-UTSLD-000544	6.6	Contained 08/10/15	40.0295	111.8172	No
Howell	2015-IDSTF-000319	0.1	Controlled 08/10/15	42.3261	113.6095	No
BOLD	2015-IDBOD-000886	0.1	Not Contained	42.7469	116.8138	No
South Maybe Canyon	2015-IDCTF-002929	0.1	Controlled 08/10/15	42.7405	111.3001	No
DAGGETT	2015-IDSWs-000881	0.1	Not Contained	43.7166	116.0441	No
FA 13 BOD	2015-IDBOD-000879	0.1	Not Contained	42.7605	116.3624	Yes - PPH

fires occurred overnight



Resources:

GBCC is at or below draw down.

- Two Type 2 Helicopters, one Type 3 Helicopter en route from Alaska ETA Friday
- In brief for the Soda fire will occur 8/12 at 0900 at the Boise Field office in the Snake River Room.
- T-910 will be activated and prepositioned at the Pocatello tanker base. Available 8/13.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger will remain low across the eastern portions of the Great Basin due to recent wet weather. Fire danger may rise briefly across the Great Basin through Tuesday as drier air moves into the area. However, moisture will return to the eastern portion of the Great Basin midweek, decreasing fire danger across the east while fire danger slowly trends upwards across the west.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)